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Conference on "Interaction of Economic Conditions and Political Instability."

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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FROM: 
Director of Global Issues

SUBJECT: Conference on Interaction of Economic Conditions
and Political Instability

1. As you will remember, you signed a number of letters last month inviting certain individuals to speak at a 26-27 April Office of Global Issues conference examining the interaction of economic conditions and political instability, particularly in the Third World. The plans for that conference are falling nicely into place. All but one of the speakers you invited has committed to participate and we anticipate some 60-70 other persons from throughout the Intelligence Community will attend the conference.

2. For your information, we have attached the agenda for the conference and the list of principal invitees to the conference. If you desire, and your schedule permits, we would welcome your attendance at the conference.

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**Third World Political Instability:
The Economic Interactions**

26-27 April 1984
Crystal City Marriott

Thursday, 26 April

8:30 - 9:00 Registration (Coffee and Pastries provided)

9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remarks
[REDACTED]
Director of Global Issues
Central Intelligence Agency

9:15 - 10:15 Debt and Instability: The Lending Environment
Alan Stoga
Vice President
First National Bank of Chicago

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 Forecasting Policy Instability:
The DRI/Policon System
Doug Beck:
Data Resources Incorporated
Bruce Bueno de Mesquita
University of Rochester

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Economic Growth: A Destabilizing Force?
Mancur Olson
Professor of Economics
University of Maryland

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15 Operating in an Unstable Environment: US
Business Abroad
Roger Nye
Senior International Consultant
Atlantic Richfield Company

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:30 IMF Conditionality and Political Stability
Henry Bienen
Professor
Princeton University

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Friday, 27 April

8:45 - 9:00	Coffee and Pastries
9:00 - 10:00	Population, Resources and Instability Julian Simon Heritage Foundation
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Analysis of Instability in the Intelligence Community <div data-bbox="639 577 1018 613" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 17px; width: 233px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> Instability and Insurgency Center Central Intelligence Agency
11:15 - 12:15	Discussion

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Audience

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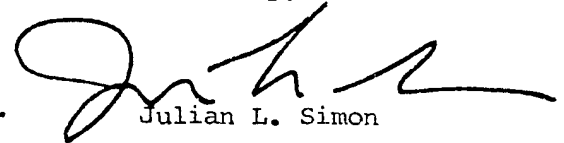
March 20, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey,

I am pleased to accept your April 26-27 invitation. I'll look forward to receiving details.

Sincerely,


Julian L. Simon

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March 21, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Casey:

I am afraid that, on reflection, I think that I should not participate in the conference on 26 and 27 April to which you have kindly invited me.

While I have other doubts, my immediate reason for declining is simply that I know very little either about the topic you have asked me to address or about the general subject. Nearly all of my research to date has been on the relationships among trade, institutions, and political stability in the advanced states (principally members of the OECD). I have hardly begun to examine effects among the less developed countries.

I regret not having communicated this more clearly to the person who first contacted me by telephone.

Yours sincerely,



Ron Rogowski
Fellow

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15 MAR 1984

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Mr. Douglas Beck
DRI/Policon
1750 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Beck:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I invite you to attend a special two-day conference on economics and political instability. The purpose of this conference is to bring key figures of the business and academic worlds together with their counterparts in government and intelligence to exchange views on the interactions of economic trends and political instability in the Third World. I consider this interaction to be of vital interest to our national security and economic well being, and I want to ensure that the Agency fully understands and appreciates what business and academic leaders perceive to be the most important linkages.

Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience with DRI and Policon makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"How does DRI approach the question of instability? Which economic variables do you find to be the most critical? How can your findings be utilized by American businessmen?"

If you prefer to address another related topic, we would be happy to consider it as a possible alternative, provided it does not overlap the other presentations (see enclosure). Each speaker will be allotted one hour for his or her presentation and follow-up question and answer period.

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I hope you will join us. We look forward to hearing from you shortly; if there are any remaining questions, please call collect (703) 351-1100 Your participation will ensure ST:STAT that this conference will be a successful and productive endeavor.

Sincerely,

WJ Casey

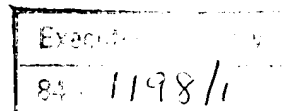
William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dr. Mancur Olson
Professor of Economics
Tydings Hall, Room 3105
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Olson:

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Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience and scholarly work in this area make you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"Is economic growth a destabilizing factor? Which aspects of economic growth have the most pronounced impact on stability? Are there ways to ensure rapid economic growth and yet maintain a stable political environment?"

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/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Business: How does political instability in a host country affect American business ventures abroad? Is it possible to operate successfully, in other words, profitably in an area of unrest? If so, how? Which economic occurrences have the greatest impacts on MNCs?

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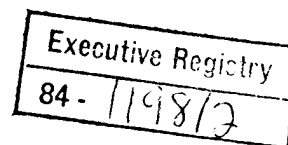
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Dr. Henry Bienen
3 Woodrow Wilson School
Washington Road
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Mr. Alan Stoga
Vice President
First National Bank of Chicago
One First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

Dear Mr. Stoga:

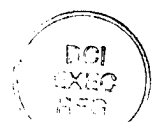
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Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience in lending to key developing countries makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"How does foreign debt affect instability? In turn, how does instability affect the lending environment? Does capital flight lead to instability or does it result from instability? (Examples could be tied to the situation in the Philippines.)"

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/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Ronald Rogowski
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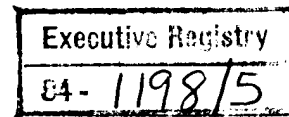
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Mr. Julian Simon
Heritage Foundation
110 Primrose Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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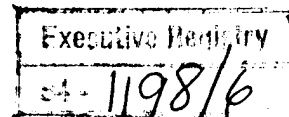
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15 MAR 1984

Mr. Roger Nye
Senior International Consultant
Atlantic Richfield Company
515 S. Flower Street Room 4035
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Mr. Nye:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I invite you to attend a special two-day conference on economics and political instability. The purpose of this conference is to bring key figures of the business and academic worlds together with their counterparts in government and intelligence to exchange views on the interactions of economic trends and political instability in the Third World. I consider this interaction to be of vital interest to our national security and economic well being, and I want to ensure that the Agency fully understands and appreciates what business and academic leaders perceive to be the most important linkages.

Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience as ARCO's senior international consultant makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"How does political instability in a host country affect American business ventures abroad? Is it possible to operate successfully, in other words, profitably in an area of unrest? If so, how? Which economic interactions have the greatest impacts on MNCs?"

If you prefer to address another related topic, we would be happy to consider it as a possible alternative, provided it does not overlap the other presentations (see enclosure). Each speaker will be allotted one hour for his or her presentation and follow-up question and answer period.

The two-day conference will be held in the Washington D.C. area on April 26-27. The audience will be comprised of senior members of the Treasury and State Departments, the National Security Council, and the various intelligence agencies. Members of the public media will be excluded and your views will be treated with utmost confidentiality. If you choose to accept my invitation to speak at this conference, you will be paid a daily consulting fee, per diem, and will be reimbursed for your travel expenses.

I hope you will join us. We look forward to hearing from you shortly; if there are any remaining questions, please call collect (703) 351-1100 [redacted] Your participation will ensure that this conference will be a successful and productive endeavor. ST/STAT

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
W. J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Topics

Business: How does political instability in a host country affect American business ventures abroad? Is it possible to operate successfully, in other words, profitably in an area of unrest? If so, how? Which economic occurrences have the greatest impacts on MNCs?

The IMF: How have IMF-mandated austerity programs affected instability? Do the different IMF conditions have different implications for stability? What is the relationship between these different implications and different economic and political structures?

Banking: How does foreign debt affect instability? In turn, how does instability affect the lending environment? Does capital flight lead to instability or does it result from instability? (Examples could be tied to the situation in the Philippines.)

Trade: Does instability cause a change in patterns and/or partners? Does intra-LDC trade suffer more than trade with the industrialized countries?

Growth: Is economic growth a destabilizing force? Which aspects of economic growth have the most pronounced impacts on stability? Are there ways to ensure rapid economic growth and yet maintain a stable political environment?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: 
Director of Global Issues

SUBJECT: Conference "Third World Political Instability:
The Economic Interactions" 26-27 April 1984

1. Action. Your signature on the attached letters.

2. Background. In response to heightened interest concerning the interaction between economics and political instability, OGI has started to mount a long-term research effort in this area. As part of this overall effort, we are in the process of setting up a conference that focuses on political and economic interactions in the Third World. While we have broached the idea of the conference with each of the possible participants and received a positive response, we believe that an indication of your personal interest would help in attracting the level of private sector executives and academicians needed to make this a successful and productive conference. Your direct involvement will convey the importance the Agency attaches to this effort.

Attachments:
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Tentative Speakers and Topics

Roger Nye
Atlantic Richfield Co.

Business: How does political instability in a host country affect American business ventures abroad? Is it possible to operate successfully, in other words, profitably in an area of unrest? If so, how? Which economic occurrences have the greatest impacts on MNCs?

Henry Bienen
Princeton University

The IMF: How have IMF-mandated austerity programs affected instability? Do the different IMF conditions have different implications for stability? What is the relationship between these different implications and different economic and political structures?

Alan Stoga
First National Bank of Chicago

Banking: How does foreign debt affect the lending environment? Does capital flight lead to instability or does it result from instability? (Examples could be tied to the situation in the Philippines.)

Ronald Rogowski
Center for Advanced Studies of
Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

Trade: Does instability cause a change in patterns and/or partners? Does intra-LDC trade suffer more than trade with the industrialized countries?

Mancur Olson
University of Maryland

Growth: Is economic growth a destabilizing force? Which aspects of economic growth have the most pronounced impacts on stability? Are there ways to ensure rapid economic growth and yet maintain a stable political environment?

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Douglas Beck
DRI

Analysis: How does DRI approach the question of instability. Which economic variables do you find are the most critical? How can your findings be utilized by American business?

Julian Simon
Heritage Foundation

Population and Resources: What implications do current population and resource trends hold for instability? What relationships exist between increasing population and urbanization and the continued stability of existing political and economic structures?

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